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Dear Mr Cardo,

I would like to thank you for your letter of 12th October, 2012 concerning the public consultation being conducted by ARAF on international passenger transport services involving domestic services (cabotage).

In my view, your proposal on the procedures ARAF intends to put in place regarding international passenger services is in line with the relevant Community law and ensures transparency, particularly as regards the deadlines and the criteria to be taken into account, that is of utmost importance for operators planning to enter the market of international passenger services. The methodology is also in accordance with the position papers prepared by IRG-Rail regarding the assessment of the principal purpose of a new service and the economic equilibrium of the existing public service contracts.

I wish you much success with your further work and I look forward to the outcome of the public consultation.

Yours sincerely,


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